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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shigeki KOBAYASHI, et al.

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FOR:

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A TETRAFLUOROETHYLENE POLYMER EXCELLENT IN

STRENGTH

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to April 26, 2004 for
filing a response to the Official Action dated:
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: January 26, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith.
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.
he required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made agains to extract the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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